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A Retrospect of Gleichen--1910

A Prosperous Past With Bright Future

The year 1910 has now passed into the annals of history, leaving behind the trail of advancement and progress. Like the foregoing of a old friend we cannot refrain from reviewing the incidents and epochs of our acquaintance. 1910 has left the town of Gleichen with much to be thankful for and little to be regretted in the light of established and prospective events for the permanent welfare and growth of the burgh. Twelve months ago Gleichen was a village in name and fact; but with the advent of spring, and the inspired hopes from the previous season's record crops, the operations in building circles took on gigantic proportions—residences, in both east and west, sprung into existence as if by magic, and the most noticeable feature being the artistic taste in architecture and permanent utility, transforming the hitherto prairie into residential quarters of the town. Business establishments were either rebuilt or enlarged to meet the increased demands, chief among which may be mentioned the Palace Hotel, a large three-storey brick building, with all modern conveniences, J. C. Bray's two-storey furniture emporium, Ed. Uch's spacious up-to-date building "The Hub," Dr. Farquharson's "Gleichen Pharmacy," F. H. Blackburne's new brick store, two two-storied restaurants, H. West's "Gleichen Horse Repository," Bartsch and Padley's new "Pioneer Meat Market," the spacious Opera House, besides the numerous extensions to other established businesses, and aforementioned erection of residences, which necessitated the Village Council putting down over a half-mile of side-walks. Truly a good year's record.

The rapid growth of the town soon got beyond the limited powers of control possessed by the Village Council, and an application for the incorporation of the village was granted, and in the month of June the first Mayor (Dr. William Rose) and Councillors N. Bray, Beach, C. J. Bray, Leggat, T. Henderson, and W. H. James were elected, and with their extended powers "got busy from the jump." All unfinished work has been completed, the streets graded—which has enormously improved the conditions of traffic and the town's appearance generally—the schedule of rates and taxes, and the waterworks and sewerage systems have been drawn up and passed by the ratepayers. Alderman N. Bray having vacated his seat F. H. Blackburne was elected in his stead, and at a recent election the ratepayers renewed their confidence in the retiring Mayor and Councillors, so they who have begun so well may continue in their efforts to make Gleichen a peer among towns.

The installing of the Government long distance telephone marked an era of progressive convenience and utility. The erection of the local telephone exchange system also has drawn to an appreciable nearness to completion. This, added to the improvements in roads, bridges, canals and ditches completed, and in course of construction, has materially benefited Gleichen in a permanent manner.

Owing to the energies of Messrs. Markle and Gooderham, of the Indian Department, the Blackfoot Indians have quit-claimed 115,000 acres of their reserve, and it is pronounced as being about the finest agricultural land in the province. The survey has been completed and it has been sub-divided into quarter sections, and is expected to be sold during spring. This deal is one that will prove of inestimable value to Gleichen's further progress as it places the farming population all round the town, with its attendant trade.

Boring operations for gas were commenced during the month of July and excellent progress was being made when it was found advisable to move the plant some fifteen feet further over, which was done. The work has since been re-commenced with renewed energies, and so rapid has been the advance in the work that Mr. Dingman, the Managing-Director of the company, anticipates that Gleichen will have gas for lighting and power purposes by next June. As the rate agreed upon for supplying the town with the gas is extremely low the convenience will be a boon to the people, and great inducement to manufacturers to locate here for cheap power. Should the flow of gas be obtained in a large quantity it is the intention to pipe it to Calgary also.

As to the growth of the settlements north and south of Gleichen it may be gauged from the fact that twelve months ago Gleichen Post Office was the distributing centre for about four sub-offices, and now the number has increased to fifteen, the bulk of mail matter considerably more than doubling that increase. Thus a pen-picture is drawn of the vast influx of settlers that has been eventuating during that period, transforming the bald prairie into a hive of industry and ambition.

The farming district around Gleichen has shown an even greater sign of prosperity marked by the improvements installed in residences, barns, stock, implements, etc., proving that, although the season had not been as successful as anticipated, the crops generally were satisfactory. However, 1910 will always be remembered by the farmers as the year that taught those who neglected the proper precautions that poor farming never pays, in fact, it will be the stepping-stone to fortune to many who heed its lesson. Judging by the thorough methods adopted this fall by the farmers the lesson has been taken well to heart, and the hitherto scoffed-at irrigation is now crowned by the sobriquet of "crop insurance."

The Gleichen Local of the United Farmers of Alberta will hold their deferred annual meeting on Saturday, 7th January, in the Sample Room of the Palace Hotel. Members are urgently requested to attend as the business is very important.

Many people in town Saturday or on that New Year was approaching at 12 o'clock that night. At that hour a large volley of shots was heard and a number of people rushed down town under the impression that one of the Banks was held up.

Hockey Match Strathmore v. Gleichen

A Very Good Game Was Played and Resulted in a Tie. One Goal Each

The Gleichen Hockey Team along with a number of hockey fans journeyed to Strathmore, on the Bassano Flyer, Monday morning, to battle with Strathmore for hockey honors. The crowd arrived in Strathmore about 9 o'clock and spent till 2:30 p.m. dancing in the King Edward Hotel parlors and inspecting the town, and some were heard to express the opinion that the town was larger than Gleichen, be that as it may, there are not as many hockey fans there as there are in Gleichen. Hardly more than a hundred turned out to see the game, whereas if the game had been held in Gleichen practically the whole town would have turned out. Strathmore will find that out the first time they come down here to play. Sharp at 2:30 all the Gleichen boys were on the ice but not a Strathmore player was in sight, however, by three o'clock they were there and the game started.

Gleichen won the toss and selected the goal to the west. The game during the first half was a little slow and devoid of excitement. The puck was kept in the vicinity of the Strathmore goal most of the time and many shots were made at that goal, but owing to them being long ones and to the excellent work of the Strathmore goal keeper, E. Crook, who is a first class man at that job, the puck could not be put in. During the first half very few falls were taken by the players. The second half was full of excitement. The players on both sides went after the puck with a vim each man playing his hardest. There was some player sent sprawling on the ice almost every second and frequently as many as three and four players were down at once.

The first goal was scored by J. F. Newton, of Gleichen, in less than five minutes after the last half of the game started. He took the puck from about half way up the rink and rushed it to the Strathmore goal without much opposition and when within a few feet shot it home and then the Gleichen fans cheered. Almost within a minute after the play had been resumed Strathmore scored and their fans yelled their loudest and a few minutes later when Strathmore again put the puck in the Gleichen net Strathmore really started to loosen up its vocal cords, but alas, for them and to the gratification of the Gleichen players and fans it was an off-side goal and did not count.

The game again started and was fiercer than ever, however it wound up with an even tally, one goal each way.

The game was not played off as all the players were played out. Taken all around we believe Strathmore had the best of the game.

A. Strickland of Strathmore was referee and an excellent one he made, not a grudge could be found against him after the game and not once were his decisions questioned.

As to the matter of the game being a clean one it may be mentioned that a player was cautioned for not being sent to "Co time" on the boards.

Plenty of practice is needed on both sides. Strathmore has a good speedy team but they lack in combination. Gleichen has a heavier set of men and are very good at combination play but are not as speedy as Strathmore.

The teams were lined up and represented as follows:

Strathmore
Goal, E. Crook
Point, H. Wright
Cover point, A. Starrat
Rover, Rowan
Right wing, T. Wright
Centre, Frost
Left wing, C. Lloyd

Gleichen
Goal, W. Burke
Point, W. Davies
Cover point, A. Gammon
Rover, M. Turnbull
Right wing, J. Newton
Centre, W. McKibbin
Left wing, R. Dawson

In the evening an excellent dance was given in Lloyd's Hall by the Strathmore Hockey Club. A big crowd was present from Gleichen many going up on No. 1 for that purpose.

The Rancher's Ball

A Great Social Success

On Thursday night, December 29th, the social event of the year—the Rancher's Ball—took place in the Griesbach Hall, attended with great success.

The hall was tastefully decorated with flags and mounted trophies of the hunt—deer, moose, elk and antelope heads. The gallery was neatly draped and laid out as a card room, and the stage apportioned off for the orchestra and ladies' refreshment lounge. The picture hall was utilized for the supper room, and here the highest taste in artistic color blending and decorative display had been thoughtfully laid out—a veritable modern garden of Eden, and when graced by the Eves at supper, it was a spectacle to linger upon. The happy band of workers who carried out so thoroughly the arduous preliminary details have much to be proud of, as indeed others were.

The music provided was excellent, probably, never before equalled in Gleichen, and way played by an orchestra of five—piano, violin, cello, clarionette and cornet, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Todd, and as an ancient bard once quoted "It made those dance who never danced before, And those who did, then dance the more."

At 9:30 p.m., all programs being well filled in the meantime, the melodious strains of the witching waltz broke the stillness of anticipation and awoke all to the responsibilities of their promised pleasure. About eighty couples glided, "as on air," to the melody of "Alameda." The effect to the onlooker was one of inspiration, as the varied tone of quiet, tasteful color and modiste art exquisitely displayed by the ladies contrasted harmoniously with the uniform black of the gentlemen. The dresses worn were in most instances worthy of description, but, unfortunately, details are not to hand. It must be mentioned to the credit of the ladies that they exhibited excellent taste in style and application to their bearing and carriage. It is a hazardous task to suggest when a lady looks her best; but she certainly looks supreme in a ballroom. It was suggested that the editor (who is a connoisseur) should give his impression as to



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who was 'belle of the hall'; but, he says "experience makes fools wise" and he has no desire to hasten the singing of requiem.

A long and well arranged program was enjoyed with unbroken enthusiasm, save for the aforementioned visit to the "Garden of Eden," where all appetites were sumptuously and plentifully provided for, until 4:30 a.m. when all dispersed happy, contented, even tho' tired, with pleasant reminiscences for after-thoughts for the following year.

The thanks of all are due to the secretary—Douglas Hardwick—and Miss Millie, with their small band of workers, through whose untiring energies the success and pleasure of all was enhanced.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and 25 cents for each subsequent insertion. One item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of lines are given with each order ad is left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

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FOR SALE—Rose and Single Comb brown Leghorn chickens. Imported stock. Kilgus 242 egg strain. Won first premiums at 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

FOR SALE—Motion picture theatre in east Calgary. Completed three weeks. Running well above expenses. No competition. Wonderful speculative possibilities. Complete. Cash \$1200. H. Balf, 618, 8th Ave. East Calgary, Alberta. 41

LOST—Brindle muley cow, branded X F, on right hip and A T on shoulder. Reward on recovery, Geo. Anderson, Gleichen. 44

WANTED—Work for team and man in town or freighting. Walter Kierley, Gleichen Hotel. 43

STRAYED or Stolen—Team of Black GELDINGS, four years old, 14 and 15, weight about 1200 each. Branded W right shoulder, both have stars on forehead. One has snip on nose. Hind is white on both. Reward \$10 each for their recovery. F. W. Hummel, Box 192, Gleichen. 45

\$20 REWARD for the Recovery of a Brown GELDING, 4 years old, branded 8 on left shoulder, halter broke. Weight about 1100. G. M. GRAY, Queenstown. 39

WANTED—Information leading to the recovery of GATLE branded Ks right or left hip, left ear off. Also HUBBARD branded on left thigh. Will be settled for by F. Sharp, Hand Hills. 47

FOR SALE—Six octave Doherty Organ. Two new reeds, sixteen stops, in good order. Moderate. Mrs. Finlayson, Gleichen. 42

LOST—Curly haired water spaniel about 6 months old. Collar on neck, sash on side of "Hester." \$5 reward for return. F. A. Wallace per S.A.L. Co., Box 1 Gleichen. 42

STRAY—Small Collie Dog, about 7 months old, color yellow, with white stripe around his neck. Reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. Apply H. L. Gattney, Gleichen. 39

STRAYED—One Bay MARK, branded J within circle on left thigh. She also black sucking Colt. One Bay MARK branded J within circle on left thigh. Two Bay FILLS branded Y within square on left shoulder. \$20 Reward if returned to F. A. Wallace, Red Deer, or notify me by mail and hold same until I come. W. A. Wallin, Shand, Alta. 48

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FIRES

RAILWAY COMPANIES TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

Conservation Commission Report that Over Thirty Per Cent. of the Forest Fires are Caused by Railway Locomotives—Are Advising Legislation to Prevent the Enormous Annual Fire Losses.

Ottawa—Apprehension has been expressed by the railway officials at the proposed legislation regarding fires set by locomotives, which was fore-shadowed by Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation in an address recently delivered before the Ottawa Canadian club.

An interview given by a leading railway official subsequently appeared in the press, questioning the reliability of the statistics of railway fires compiled by the commission of conservation, and attacking the proposed legislation. When confronted with this interview Mr. J. Patton, acting secretary of the commission of conservation, said:

"The railroad man who gave that interview was not informed of facts. The statistics representing fires set by railways as given by Mr. Sifton in his recent address are from the most authentic source. When it was known early in the season that the forest fire losses this year would likely be heavy the commission of conservation despatched expert officials to visit the scenes of various fires and investigate causes.

The reports of these men have been made and show that over thirty per cent. of the forest fires for which definite causes could be assigned were caused by railway locomotives. This information was gathered by thoroughly experienced men and is of the most reliable sort.

"The Conservation commission, in advising legislation to prevent the enormous annual fire losses from this cause, made sure that their recommendations should be backed at home with facts that were in no wise open to question.

Then there is a most inexcusable ignorance displayed regarding the legislation the commission is asking the government to pass. The statement that the enactment of the legislation recommended would hold railways responsible for all fires adjacent to their lines is not true. Nothing of the kind has ever been proposed. What the commission did recommend was that the railways should be liable to a penalty for all fires actually caused by sparks from their locomotives and for all fires which were allowed to spread from their right of way to adjacent lands.

They will not be held liable for fires if they can show that they had on their locomotives the best modern appliances to prevent the emission of sparks; that their employees had shown no negligence in conducting to starting or preventing of fires, and that they had a properly equipped fire fighting staff to check fires once started.

"In other words, railways are to be liable to a penalty for fires they start, unless they can show that they have used every reasonable precaution to prevent damage from that cause. No fair-minded man can say that such legislation would be unreasonable."

COMING OF THE DUKE

Nothing Yet Very Definite About the Change of Plans as Announced

London.—The Canadian Associated Press has reason to believe that the whole question of the Duke of Connaught and the governor-generalship of Canada is still under consideration, and that no definite decision has as yet been taken.

When the Duke arrived in London he had received no intimation of any such change in the plan as had been intimated from Ottawa, and he returned to England in expectation of proceeding to Canada as soon as he can be spared after the coronation.

Alberta Seed Fairs

Group No. 4.
Staveland, Friday, Jan. 20.
Daysdale, Tuesday, Jan. 24.
Strome, Wednesday, Jan. 25.
Sedgewick, Thursday, Jan. 26.
Provost, Friday, Jan. 27.
Camrose, Saturday, Jan. 28.
Minnedosa, Sunday, Jan. 31.
Trochu, Wednesday, Feb. 1.
Group No. 5.
Didsbury, Monday, Jan. 30.
Olds, Tuesday, Jan. 31.
Bowden, Wednesday, Feb. 1.
Innisfail, Thursday, Feb. 2.
Lacombe, Tuesday, Feb. 7.
Group No. 6.
Lloydminster, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19 and 20.

EXPRESS MEN WORRIED

They Are Very Much Non-Plussed by Recent Decision of the Railway Commission

Montreal, Que.—No decision yet has been arrived at by the Express companies as to what action will be taken in regard to the recent judgment of the railway commission. It is stated by a leading official of one of the companies that the statements of the judgment are of such a sweeping character that the companies do not yet know "where they were at."

The Budget Speech Next May

Ottawa.—At present there is no intention of the delivery of the budget speech before May. Mr. Fielding will, it is hoped, be in a position to deliver the speech himself and to make a detailed announcement as to the result of the reciprocity negotiations.

King's Visit Wise

London.—Commenting on the return of the Duke of Connaught from his tour in South Africa, The Times says that he has demonstrated once more with convincing force the wisdom of the King's decision to visit the dominions overseas as soon as opportunity permits.

TWO KILLED IN FALL

Padia and Lafon Lost Lives When Monoplane Crashed in Paris-to-Brussels Flight

Paris.—The worst aeroplane accident in the history of French aviation occurred recently at Issy, when Marquis Mari Paul and Alexandre Lafon, chief pilot of the Antionette school of aviation, were killed by an 80-foot fall from their Antionette monoplane.

Lafon's wife witnessed the tragedy. Within 15 minutes of the time she kissed her husband farewell, she threw herself in a paroxysm of grief over his mangled body. She is in critical condition from the shock.

Lafon was piloting the machine, and Paula, the owner of the monoplane, was a passenger. They were contesting for a \$20,000 prize offered for the speediest two-passenger flight from Paris to Brussels and return. When almost directly over Hangar the machine crashed. Lafon made frantic efforts to right the falling craft, but it dashed to the ground, turning over twice in descending. Lafon fell a few feet distant from the wreck and his head was crushed and his right arm driven into his chest. The marquis was caught in the wreckage.

Both men were unconscious. They were taken to Bonaparte hospital, Paula dying as she was being carried into the hospital and Lafon a few minutes later. Lafon was 27 years old and one of the best known of French instructors. Paula had done little flying himself, but was one of the chief promoters of the sport, spending much of his great wealth in furthering the sport.

\$80,000 FOR ALBERTA SCHOOLS

Minister of Education Decides to Distribute Portion of the Funds of the Educational Tax

Calgary.—The minister of education has decided to distribute a portion of the funds derived from the educational tax which is each year levied on assessable lands situated outside established school districts.

The act provides for a division of the revenue obtained from the tax in the following proportion—20 per cent. for the provincial university, 50 per cent. for our elementary public schools, 15 per cent. for the secondary departments of these schools and 15 per cent. for an initial grant to new school districts organized from lands which have been contributing towards this tax.

The amount now being distributed among the schools of the province amounts to about \$80,000, over 80 per cent. of which will go to the elementary schools.

The distribution does not by any means exhaust the fund, so that from time to time similar distributions will be made.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD ROAD

Will Give Running Rights to All and Exercise the Control of Rates

Ottawa, Ont.—The Citizen says: The government policy with reference to the Hudson's Bay railway will be determined shortly. That the line will be built is settled. That it will be owned in perpetuity by the government is certain.

The question soon to be determined is that of operation, and the government hesitates, being urged on the one side that the rolling stock and the men could be employed but four or five months of the year and would be idle during the rest.

The farmers deny this, though admitting that the big rush would be from harvest to the close of navigation.

While the official statement is not forthcoming, it is believed that the government will retain the ownership of the roadbed, but will give to all companies running rights, while at the same time exercising control of the rates to be charged.

AN ANARCHIST'S DEN

Gardstein's Home Had a Quantity of Explosives, Weapons, and Bullets—Anarchist Literature

London.—According to the Daily Telegraph, the search by the police for the household burglars who shot several policemen to death a few nights ago, has led to the discovery of a complete anarchist arsenal in the house in Gold street, Stepney, formerly occupied by the dead burglar, Gardstein. Here the police found large quantities of materials used in the manufacture of explosives and also some anarchist literature, weapons of various kinds, and dum dum bullets.

WAR OFFICE ALARMED

Believed That a Regular Campaign Has Been Started Against the British

London.—Reports received here from southern Persia and from Dibalria have alarmed the war office. The indication is that the recent engagement between English blue-jackets and tribesmen at Dibal, in which fourteen sailors and three times that number of natives were slain in only the beginning of a widespread campaign against the British.

Fears Entertained for Arctic Schooner

New York.—Despatches received from Brigus, Nfld., by Herbert L. Brigham, president of the Peary Arctic Club, have aroused fears as to the safety of the Arctic schooner Jennie. She has not been heard from for several months, and the belief is that she must either be lost or frozen in some port in Labrador or in Hudson Bay.

Coins With New King on Them

Ottawa.—The finance department is awaiting the approval of King George in regard to the effigy to be used on the Canadian gold coins. As soon as this is done and the dies are forwarded, the coinage of gold will begin at the Ottawa branch of the Royal mint. It will likely be next month.

TROUBLE IN FAR EAST

CHINA MAY DECLARE WAR WITH JAPAN AND RUSSIA

Serious Trouble Between Japan and China, and Possibly Also with Russia is Reported—China Does Not View With Pleasure Growing Intimacy Between Russia and Japanese in Manchuria.

Victoria, B. C.—Disquieting conditions which may give rise to serious trouble between Japan and China, if not between Russia and China also, are reported by the Tokio Kokumina, according to advices received here by the steamship Tacoma Maru.

The Kokumina says the intimacy between Russia and the Japanese in Manchuria is having a serious effect upon the Chinese, and that anti-Japanese and anti-Russian sentiment is increasing.

When the manoeuvres of Japanese troops in Manchuria were being arranged in November, Chinese troops were sent to the scene, and only through the action on the part of the Japanese was this force withdrawn.

Since then Chinese troops and police along the Antung-Mukden railway have instigated Chinese coolies to intimidate Korean laborers, with the result that a battle between a thousand Chinese and Koreans lasted for three days.

FALLING OFF IN ALASKA GOLD

Experts Do Not Expect Any Placer Mines as Rich as Those Now Giving Out

Washington.—A marked falling off in the production of gold in Alaska due to the failure of placer mines in the Fairbanks and Seward districts is reported in the preliminary statement of geological survey on Alaska mining conditions for 1910.

The production of gold during the year was approximately \$16,360,000, compared with \$20,371,000 in 1909. The decline which has been apparent for some time and is due almost entirely to the working out of beach placers about Nome and the other placer mines.

Much good placer dirt is left, but it cannot be worked profitably under present conditions. Experiments are now being carried on in Alaska to find an economical method for taking the gold out of this gravel. The geological experts do not believe that the future will develop any placer mines as rich as those that are now giving out.

TRIP DOWN MACKENZIE RIVER

Earl Grey Will Be Met at Mouth of Mackenzie River by the Cruiser Rainbow

Ottawa.—If the present plans for Earl Grey's trip down the Mackenzie river to the Arctic are carried out, his excellency will be met at the mouth of the Mackenzie by the cruiser Rainbow of the Canadian navy, now stationed on the Pacific coast as a training ship.

It is proposed that Earl Grey shall make his start from Edmonton in the early summer, and as in the case of the trip to Hudson bay, his excellency will be escorted by a detachment of Northwest police.

It is estimated that it will take not more than three weeks to make the journey down the Mackenzie. By steamboat from the mouth of the Mackenzie to Victoria will be four thousand miles. Special preparations will be taken as to navigation.

Details of the trip are now being considered and unless something unforeseen happens it will be made.

PORTUGAL ALARMED

Report of a Correspondent Who May Know About the Present Conditions

Paris.—A despatch to The Temps from Madrid states that advices from Lisbon described the political situation in the new republic of Portugal as threatening. The government is reported as not sure of the loyalty of the army and navy, while as a measure of precaution three cruisers have been ordered to leave for Lisbon.

The population is becoming alarmed. The correspondent of The Temps adds that the activity of the working classes in Portugal is another cause of uneasiness, strikes in the various trades frequently making demands, which it is impossible to meet.

Canada's Exports Increase

Ottawa.—A report to the trade and commerce department from the commissioner at Cape Town states that while the four imports from the United States and Argentina are decreasing those from Canada and Australia are increasing rapidly. Out of 67,551 tons imported last year 55,159 came from Canada. The value of the flour bought from this country has increased in three years from \$629,285 to \$1,115,000.

The Telephones Are Safest

Winnipeg.—During the coming year it is the intention of the C.P.R. to install another 2,000 miles of telephone to replace telegraphs in train operation.

The mileage already installed is 2254 all single track in the Superior district being so operated, the officials claiming that telephones operate on the side of safety as well as higher efficiency.

Fear Another Eruption

Catania, Sicily.—Mount Etna is showing considerable activity. There have been no earth tremors, but red hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow clad volcano.

Russians Driving Out Jews

St. Petersburg.—The exulsion of Jews asserted to be residing illegally in St. Petersburg has begun. As a preliminary step 10 have been deprived of membership in art and guilds, thereby losing their right of residence in the capital.

RECLAMATION OF LAND

Mr. Ogilvie Estimates That Three Million Acres Can be Made at Reasonable Cost

Ottawa.—Hon. Wm. Ogilvie has been with an exploration party in the unknown parts of the Northwest and the Nelson Saskatchewan rivers for the purpose of securing accurate information regarding the location of unknown water falls contiguous to these rivers and to determine the velocity of the rapids.

A lengthy report is also in the course of preparation for the department of public works on the feasibility of making the Saskatchewan river navigable for boats drawing from 8 to 10 feet from Lake Winnipeg to Edmonton.

This proposal will have Mr. Ogilvie's endorsement and especially the section from Lake Winnipeg to Prince Albert. He believes a water way would develop the coal industry of the Pas mountains.

The reclamation scheme of lands at the Pas will affect 3,000,000 acres, which Mr. Ogilvie believes can be done at a reasonable cost by a system of drainage, the water finding its way naturally to the many rivers adjacent. The reclaimed land, he stated, would be more fertile than any under cultivation in the Dominion.

WILL CAUSE UNTOLD LOSS

Savings Representing Life Toll of Many Families Will Be Wiped Out

Toronto.—The wreck of the Farmers' Bank bids fair to result in loss and suffering, compared to which the after effects of the collapse of the Ontario Bank were trifling. At a meeting of Halton farmers in Milton, a meeting held for the purpose of talking over the affairs of the bank, it became plain that the insolvency of the bank means ruin to many of the shareholders and depositors.

Sums, representing the life toll of families in rural Ontario, went into the Farmers' Bank. The money invested is gone, the deposits are not likely to be heard of again except to the extent of 25 cents on the dollar, and there is the certainty of a hundred per cent. double liability call.

To satisfy the claim, in many cases, the former shareholders must sacrifice practically all they have in the world.

It is even said now among financial men that twenty-five cents is more than the bank can be expected to pay.

WILL TEST VALUE OF PEAT

Interesting Statement Has Been Made by the Director of the Canadian Department of Mines

Ottawa.—That Peat will be one of Canada's greatest industries was the statement of Dr. Eugene Haanel, director of the Mines department recently.

He added that next year the department intends making tests in Manitoba to find the fuel value of the largest deposits of peat which have been reported there. He added it would mean a great thing for Manitoba should the deposits prove to have strong calorific power, as the price of coal in the West is high.

He stated that the government had no intention of carrying on the peat industry, but would continue to operate the testing plant at Alfred, Ont.

Dr. Haanel has received word of a man in this city who experimented with peat as a domestic fuel and found it a success, saving \$33.75 on his winter's coal bill.

ROAD TO FAIRBANKS

Thirty Million Dollars Will Be Spent on the Copper River and Northwestern Road.

Seattle, Wash.—Work on the extension of the Copper River & Northwestern railroad toward Fairbanks, in the Tanana gold district, will be begun about March 1, when the line to Ketchikan is completed, and according to information received here. The northern extension will begin at Chitina and will be pushed toward Fairbanks as rapidly as possible.

The distance from Chitina to Fairbanks is about 300 miles. The estimated extension will involve the expenditure of thirty millions, and will be the largest project yet undertaken in Alaska.

Chitina is 150 miles from Cordova, the ocean terminus of the railroad.

MISSING MAN PHOTOGRAPHED

Sophus Hansen, Who Disappeared in 1904, Was in Farmers' Delegation at Ottawa.

Montreal.—In November, 1904 Sophus Hansen disappeared from this city, leaving wife and daughter. He has been given up for dead until the recent visit of the grain growers' delegation to Ottawa, where a group photograph was taken. The wife and daughter here recognized the features of one of the farmers as those of the husband and father, and are now making strenuous efforts to locate him in Western Canada.

Japanese Spy at Manila

Manila.—United States military authorities have arrested an alleged Japanese spy in Corregidor, the island whose fortifications guarded the entrance to Manila bay. The spy is said to have been caught with several military sketches and maps in his possession.

Sutherland Coming Soon

Montreal.—The Duke of Sutherland will visit Canada early this spring in connection with the ready-made farm project at Brooks on the eastern section of the C. P. R. irrigation block, east of Calgary, which he purchased from the company.

United Empire Bank's Absorption

Toronto.—The shareholders of the United Empire Bank, whose absorption by the Union Bank of Canada has been agreed upon, will be given Union Bank shares in return for their United Empire stock at the same rate of approximately two for three.

SUPERVISION OF RATES

SHIPPERS NOW ASSURED OF IMPARTIAL TREATMENT

The International Railway Commission Have Reached an Agreement Whereby Regulatory Authority Will be Extended Over Railways Operating in Canada and the United States.

Washington.—An international railway commission with supervisory authority over the railways operating between the United States and Canada is assured. After many months of negotiations between the governments of the United States and Canada a conclusion has been reached, which means that in the course of possibly a few months regulatory authority will be extended over railways operating between the two countries.

For several days Chairman Martin A. Knapp, of the Interstate Commerce commission, and Hon. J. P. Mabce, chief commissioner of the Railway commission of Canada, have been in conference as the representatives of their governments on the subject of an international railway commission. The commissioners reached an agreement last Wednesday. Since that time they have been working out the details of the report.

As it is a diplomatic matter, the commissioners were directed by the state department not to make public at present the result of their negotiations. The text of the report, therefore, is not available.

It is known, however, that the commissioners have agreed as to the advisability of the creation of an international railway commission, which shall have supervisory authority over the railway lines doing an international business between the two countries.

This authority is to extend to the regulation of international rates, both freight and passenger, and by the exercise of the powers conferred upon it the international commission may prescribe through routes and joint rates and through bills of lading between points in one country to points in the other.

The commission also has authority over all international transportation and may be appealed to by shippers and carriers in each country for relief from what they may deem oppressive methods or regulations or excessive or unreasonable rates.

The principal subject under discussion by the designated representatives of the two governments was the method by which the commission should be created. It finally was decided to recommend that the arrangement between the two countries should be concluded by a treaty rather than by joint legislation.

In the nature of things it will be necessary to have whatever treaty may be negotiated submitted to the United States senate. No serious difficulty in that regard is anticipated.

The report of the commissioners having been submitted to the two governments arrangements immediately will be concluded between them for a treaty in consonance with the terms of the report. Once this treaty is arranged it will be submitted to the senate.

The creation of an international commission, it is regarded will mean the unification of the railways of the United States and Canada so far as government supervision of rates and regulations is concerned, and will ensure to all carriers and shippers doing an international business impartial treatment.

PRAISE FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Western Schools Much Better Organized Than Toronto, Says James Simpson

Toronto.—"Toronto's High school system is ten or fifteen years behind the times," said James Simpson, of the board of education to the management committee recently. He had just returned from a recent conference taken by the Royal commission on technical education, and he spoke as one who had seen and knew whereof he spoke.

In Western cities, such as Calgary, Regina and Edmonton, the High schools were much better organized than in Toronto. It made him wonder what Toronto had been doing to fall so far behind the times. None questioned his statement. Dr. Bryan contented himself with the opinion that trustees and teachers had done their best.

Operating Calgary Settler Line.

Edmonton.—Under the supervision of the operating department of the Canadian Northern at Edmonton, freight trains are now being operated over the new Vegreville-Calgary line as far as Stettler. The line has not yet been taken over formally by the operating department, and is not yet in shape for passenger service, but a regular freight service has been installed between Stettler and Vegreville. Superintendent Brown, of Edmonton division, has assumed control in the meantime of the line, and has gone to Vegreville. Steel has been laid to the crossing of the Red Deer river on the line, but freight trains are only being operated out to Stettler.

350,000 Immigrants to Canada in 1910

Ottawa.—While returns are not yet complete, it is estimated by the department of immigration that the total arrivals in Canada for the year about to close have been approximately 350,000, of whom 150,000 came from the United States. It is estimated that immigration during the next twelve months will touch the half million mark.

Atlantic Cable Repaired

Halifax, N. S.—The cable steamer Minnia returned recently from a three weeks' cable repairing trip off the north coast of Newfoundland. She has repaired the breaks in the main cable. One of the breaks was in the cable laid by the Great Eastern in 1893.

REPLIES TO CRITICISM

Secretary Manitoba Grain Growers' Association Directs Remarks to Manufacturers

Winnipeg.—R. McKenzie, secretary of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association, replied to the criticisms of T. A. Russell, before the Canadian club at Toronto, regarding the representative character of the delegation which recently interviewed Premier Laurier.

As an automobile manufacturer, protected by a 35 p.c. tariff, McKenzie says Russell is taking \$350 out of the farmer for every \$1000 the latter spends in his line, and as long as such conditions remain, it is little use for the manufacturer trying to "take the farmer by the arm and dispel his erroneous impression that he is paying tribute to any class."

Mr. Russell, co-titled Mr. McKenzie, seems to take a good deal of comfort out of the resolution passed by the Winnipeg Vegetable Growers' association, which consists of probably fifty truck farmers around Winnipeg. The western delegation represented 6,000 branches of the Grain Growers' association, anyone of which has a larger representation than the Winnipeg Vegetable association.

"The manufacturers," said McKenzie, "are entitled to all the comfort they can receive out of setting up the opinion of this association against the opinion of western grain growers and the opinion of the 'Grange' of Toronto."

FIELDING IS VERY BUSY

Grant for Selkirk Centennial One of Questions Now Being Considered

Ottawa.—It is impossible to obtain any definite statement here as to the assumption of reciprocity negotiations, but there is every reason to believe that the original proposition will be adhered to and that Hon. W. S. Fielding and perhaps Hon. Wm. Patterson will go to "Washington about January 12.

The minister of finance will devote his time between now and the reassembling of parliament to a clearing of the slate. One of the important questions to be settled is that of an appropriation for the Winnipeg world's fair.

At present there is no intention for the delivery of the budget speech before February, and it may be March, and by that time Mr. Fielding will, it is hoped, be in a position to deliver the speech himself, and to make a detailed announcement as to the result of the reciprocity negotiations.

MARTYR TO THE CAUSE

Sister of Mrs. Pankhurst Succumbs to Harsh Treatment Received in London Jail

London.—As the result of hardships endured while suffering imprisonment for participating in the recent suffragette raid on parliament, Mrs. Clarke, sister of Mrs. Emily Pankhurst, died at her home in Brighton immediately following her release from prison. Mrs. Clarke, it is alleged, was harshly treated in prison, and was forced to eat such coarse food that her health broke down. The suffragettes are planning to demand a p.r.i. meeting enquiry into her treatment in prison.

R. N. W. M. P. at Pincher Creek

Pincher Creek, Alta.—A survey party, of which W. F. O'Hara is chief, is proceeding with the work of surveying the remaining portions of the half section set apart for the Royal North West Mounted Police. The work is being done under directions from the department of interior, at Ottawa. The portions referred to will be divided into two parcels, which will consist of one for buildings, the second to be divided into town lots, the third for park purposes, the fourth for an armory and parade ground, the fifth to be used for grazing purposes.

Subsidy Recommended

Ottawa.—A subsidy of an expenditure of \$2,000,000 is recommended for the Grand Trunk Pacific for its dry dock at Prince Rupert. A report containing this recommendation has been taken by the minister of public works by the chief engineer of the department, and will be submitted to the cabinet council, and no doubt will be approved. Plans will be filed by Messrs. Bullen, of Victoria, for a second-class dry dock at that point.

Waiting For President To Act

Washington, D.C.—The navy department is waiting on the president to determine what, if any, action shall be taken in the case of Commander Sims, who is charged with indiscretion in his allusions to American sentiment toward England in an after-dinner speech at London. Commander Sims' explanation to the department is stated to have been that he uttered the remarks without premeditation, and purely on his personal responsibility.

Cafe Employee Attempts Suicide

Calgary, Alta.—Harry Steele, a well known among shot himself in the stomach a few days ago, and is not expected to recover. He expressed regret that he was unsuccessful in taking his life. His age is about 35 and he came here from the Crow's Nest district where he was known as "Billy, the gambler." His former home is in Montreal. He had been working here in a cafe.

Indians Die of Measles

Edmonton.—In an outbreak of measles among the Beaver Indians at Fort St. John on the Upper Peace river 28 deaths occurred in November. Steps are being taken to give the Indians medical relief.

Local Optionists Active in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C.—Though defeated recently in Prince Rupert and Chilliwack, the local option enthusiasts are planning to take votes in the New Westminster and Slokan district.

"Why do you look so subdued and humbled? 'I've just been to call on my wife's folks.'—Washington Herald.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON II.—FIRST QUARTER, FOR JAN. 8, 1911

Text of the Lesson, I Kings xli, 25, to xlii, 6—Memory Verses, 28-30—Golden Text, Ex. xiv, 4—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

All the predictions and foreshadowings of Scripture and their fulfillments should be of the greatest possible interest to every child of God, and before we leave the story of Rehoboam we should notice that in the fifth year of his reign, or just about twenty-two years after the temple was completed, it was plundered by Shishak, king of Egypt. Compare I Kings vi, 38, and II Chron. x

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

(Our weekly letter from Calgary)

The establishment of a sugar beet factory within the Irrigation Block in the vicinity of Strathmore, for which Dr. Charles Wiedman has been for some time working, has now become an established fact. The Doctor, who came here direct from Germany in the early part of the month of November, has been working enthusiastically to induce the farmers to co-operate with him towards the desired end, and has now secured agreements for the growing of, at least, 2,000 acres of sugar beets, which it is proposed to increase latter to 4,000 acres. A large and enthusiastic meeting of farmers of the Strathmore district, was held this week and it was unanimously agreed that nothing could be of greater benefit to them at this time, than the placing of this factory in their midst.

The vital question agitating the meeting, was the organization of a co-operative company to be known as "The Co-operative Farming and Beet Sugar Refining Company, Limited", with a capitalization of \$1,500,000, with head offices in Strathmore. While the head offices will be in Strathmore, the location of the proposed plant will depend entirely on the quantity of beets grown in the vicinity of any particular point, in order to reduce the cost of transportation to the factory. Loading stations would also be established along the railway line, so that the farmers could conveniently deliver their crop.

The corporation papers are now being drawn up. There will be 5,000 shares of preferred stock and 5,000 shares of common stock, each at a par value of \$150.00 preference stock in the company, will be allotted to the farmers cultivating sugar beets and these will be represented on the Board by four directors. The common stock will be held by capitalists who will supply funds to establish the plant. So much interest has the proposition caused amongst the farmers that numerous letters have been received, requesting permission to subscribe with certain portions of their own sections under cultivation.

The proposed sugar beet factory will have an advantage over other manufacturing in that it will be able to offer work to its employees the year round, as they can be kept busy handling grain and other products by the Co-operative Farmers who possess over 100,000 acres of land, a great portion of which will be used in the production of wheat, oats, barley and other cereals. This will be brought to market by the Co-operative Company and will cause increased business for the farmers. There will be, also, sugar pulp, the best of fodder with which to fatten cattle, while the boiler house of the sugar factory, will be used to manufacture dairy products from cows fattened on this splendid sugar pulp. It is in intensive farming that the great wealth of the irrigation district lies, and, the experience of farmers in the Raymond district since the sugar beet industry was placed there, leaves little room for doubt of its success here. Dr. Max Wiedman has devoted himself unreservedly to the study of this root culture, and is of course, jubilant over the success of this promotion.

R. W. N. Mounted Policemen to
Attend King's Coronation

Although official notice has not yet been received at the local headquarters of the Royal North West Mounted Police, it is understood that three members of the force, will be chosen from the Calgary Division, to attend the coronation of King George V. It is expected that three men from each Division, will be sent, which means a body of 25 or 30 men, the pick of the entire force.

The military men of this district expect that the announcement will shortly be published that a regiment some 700 strong, of which 200 will be chosen west of the Great Lakes, will also be present at the coronation of King George. "This should give Alberta a good representation," said one officer, "and, if it is decided to make a composite western regiment, there is little doubt but that Colonel Walker, as the senior officer west of the Great Lakes, will be offered the command of the western troops." Colonel Walker is one of the picturesque figures of pioneer days, and was attached to the mounted police force as far back as '75, as an inspector. He has seen the west grow from a barren prairie into the hundreds of thriving cities and little towns that now dot its entire surface.

The Royal North-West Mounted Police, as the potent agent in the administration of law and maintenance throughout the Canadian North West, is becoming year by year, more useful and the fact that the Government decided recently

not to abolish this force but to maintain them in the field for a further period of five years, is sufficient proof of their great utility. Even in this now populous district, the force is doing greater and better work than before and, although the wild free life of the early West is retreating before the march of civilization, may have taken with it a great deal of the glamour that once surrounded the "Riders of the Plains," nevertheless the necessity for strong fearless men, such as compose this force, was never in greater need than to-day. The annual report for 1910, brings out strongly the necessity for the maintenance of this force and declares that it still forms an inseparable part of the West, and will continue to do so for a number of years to come.

Many Britishers Coming to
Alberta

Mr. Hal Carleton, of the British Colony of "Nightingale", Strathmore, who is spending the winter in Great Britain lecturing on farming conditions in Western Canada, writes that he is overwhelmed with applications from British farmers who wish to emigrate to Alberta. Not only has he encountered hundreds of capable farmers, willing and anxious to take up one of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's "ready-made" farms but, in addition, dozens of really good farm laborers with wives and families, who would like to come and take up employment on farms in the West.

Mr. Carleton's lectures, which are illustrated with moving picture films showing actual scenes and life on the prairies, have been crowded to the doors and, in addition during election week, in many of the large cities, he has been able to display these pictures on huge screens outside many of the daily newspaper offices and before vast crowds who were awaiting the returns. Mr. Carleton further writes that there are now very few farmers, if any, in any part of Great Britain, who have not heard and become interested in the Canadian Pacific Railway's "ready-made" farm scheme inaugurated last spring. He expects to sail, during the month of March, with a large party of Britishers, for settlement in Cairnhill Colony south of Strathmore in the Irrigation Block.

Money for Calgary

That every confidence is felt in the West, and especially in Calgary by British and other financial firms is the cheering news that is brought by Mr. W. G. Hunt, manager of the Massey-Harris Farm Implement Company, who returned the other day from a trip down east. He did not come empty-handed but bore with him the tidings, that two firms had expressed their willingness to place between \$500,000 and \$750,000 in Calgary during the coming year for leasing purposes. One of these is a British firm and the other is a Dutch firm.

Mr. Hunt states that the enquirers assured him that there was no hesitancy on the part of the big financial people to invest in the West. They were making enquiries on all hands about Calgary, and wherever he was able to get into personal touch with them he did not neglect to give Calgary a big boost.

Calgary's Activity

Preparations are going forward for the erection of a large building on Seventh Avenue opposite the central fire hall, with a frontage of 125 feet. A large business block will also be erected on Eight Avenue covering three lots, and permits for private houses are coming as fast as ever. Knox Church also located on Seventh Avenue, which sold a short time ago for a price in the vicinity of \$100,000, will be pulled down to make room for a large business building.

Six new companies, with head offices in Calgary and four foreign companies, have been incorporated and registered, while large business buildings will go up on the present sites of the Central Methodist Church and First Baptist Church.

The names of the new companies incorporated with the amount of their capitalization, are as follows: The Sunset Orchards, Limited, \$200,000.

The Grosvenor, Limited \$25,000. The Moose Jaw Land & Investment Co. Ltd., \$60,000.

The Kerrison Flord Co. Limited, \$50,000. Permanent Securities, Limited, \$200,000.

Smith & Company, Limited \$10,000.

The new companies registered in Alberta and authorized to do business in this province are:

Lansdowne Piano Co. Ltd., \$50,000. Empress Mfg. Co. Ltd., \$250,000. The Alberta-Kootenay Investment

Co. Ltd., \$25,000.

Beaver River Lumber Co. Ltd., \$3,000,000.

The bank clearings for the week in Calgary amount to \$3,682,993, which is an increase of 32% over the same week last year.

Calgary Street Railways Yields
18 per cent. Profit

Superintendent McCauley of the Calgary street railway system, said that the company was now yielding a profit of 18% on the capital invested, and that, in his opinion, it was the best paying municipal concern of the kind in Canada. The profits will be in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

A Norwegian named Stenvig in an applicant for naturalization papers in Alberta. Mr. Stenvig gives Hell as the place of his nativity. The Norwegian meaning of the word is entirely different from the ordinary acceptance and refers to a deity. Owing to its suggestiveness, it is a more desirable place to come from, than go to, and the man from Norway has a reasonable excuse for desiring to transfer his allegiance.

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QUITA'S KIDNAPING.

After the Battle She Wedded the Man She Loved.

By IZOLA L. FORRESTER.

Mariquita Josepha Maria was her name, according to the baptismal records in the little white mission church at San Junipero. Over at Happy Chance we called her Quita.

Some way she seemed to belong more to Happy Chance than she did to San Junipero, with its soft toned bells and the solitude of cloistered gardens. She was tall and slim and unburned, with lips like the heart of a rose and dark, shadowy eyes that looked sidelong at one and made the earth seem an excellent place to live in.

Before Happy Chance had opened up as a silver mining center the shack of old Tom Ferrier had held its own up on the mountain side and dominated the whole valley. No one knew when it had been built. Ferrier had drifted from camp to camp down through Colorado and crosswise through the Sierras until Mexico was the limit and he found Happy Chance. It was a bit of the wilderness that had escaped fortune seekers and railroad surveyors, and he held it for his own and believed that some day he would be a silver king.

In earnest of that belief he had built the shack and married Dolores Ruiz, daughter of the old Mexican who claimed the valley by prior right. The result was a success in a way. There were no signs of silver, but there was Quita.

When the strike did come, fifteen years later, both Ferrier and the Mexican lay in the deep sleep up among the pines on the hills, and from the lone shack Quita and her mother looked down on the valley and saw the chosen of the lord of Mammon sweep away their Canaan and its wealth. But they were wise, being women, and showed no light, and Happy Chance as a law abiding community reviewed their case and admitted them to a share in the profits of their own property and shook hands with itself over its generosity.

The summer after the strike Larry Carroll alighted in camp, and we entertained him unwares, not seeing any wings. We had heard of Larry before. He was a gentlemanly boy with a good record behind him of ways of honor. He was a miner, but he never mined. He would follow the cry of fame to a new camp and leave around for a few weeks until he found a claim that suited him. He paid in cash, and the camp would see him no more until one day he would come back with some poor innocent of a capitalist had been corrupted, and the claim would change hands, and Larry would ride on in triumph thousands to the good.

It showed a depth of intuitive wisdom that the world respected, and Happy Chance welcomed him; also he had a winning way with women. He was gay hearted and debonaire and masterful, with eyes of Irish blue and hair like a water spaniel, chestnut curled. He never wooed with words, only with his eyes. They were sufficient. You cannot make out a case against a man on the score of tender eyes. So Larry rode scot free over a highway of sighing hearts until he struck Happy Chance and Quita.

There was a dance at Dorrit's the night he came, and he rambled in. Quita was dancing, and as he stood in the doorway watching she whirled by him on big Sim Rawdon's arm, and the cluster of scarlet mountain flowers she wore in her hair fell at Larry's feet. Sim went back for them. They were in the breast pocket of Larry's shirt, and the two went outdoors to settle the argument for possession, while Quita perched herself on a window sill and smiled contentedly.

It was the beginning of a state of affairs which Happy Chance resented. Rawdon owned the biggest claim in camp, and if we ever grew to be a city we intended making him mayor or chief of police or something interesting. In the dream of the future Quita had shared his honors in our minds. She belonged to Happy Chance. It was right that she should have the best article in its marriage market, and neither Sim nor Quita had objected up to date. But with the coming of Larry there was a change. We carried Sim home from the dance with a bullet in his shoulder, and Larry went back and finished the waltz with Quita.

The next day Sim went to the shack with a bandaged shoulder and spoke up like a man, knowing that public sentiment was with him. When he came back he invited us all to the wedding, and Larry tipped his chair farther back on the shady stoop of the Silver Star and whistled softly.

The wedding was set for the following Saturday, and Sim rode every day to the shack and came back with a smile on his lips and a spray of scarlet flowers from the vine that grew on Quita's hillside. But Saturday at sunset, when he rode after his bride, he came back without smile or flowers and told his story to the crowd that waited in the Silver Star. Quita was gone. Old Dolores said she had been carried off by the devil with the Irish eyes to the mountains, and Sim asked for company.

We were willing to go. She was a home product, and we didn't propose having any stray blue eyed maverick come out of the north and steal her away.

Up through the valley we rode that night, forded the Yarba just below

the falls and took to the broken trail that led to the mountains on the California line. Larry was making for the States by his tracks, and we hoped to catch him before he struck a railroad. "Will you plug him on sight, Sim?" asked Keno Davis, in mild interest. "I don't believe there'll be any shak-ing hands," said Sim grimly, and we glided in the coming fight.

Just before sunrise we came upon them halfway up Bald mountain. As we rounded a corner of the trail a gray sombrero showed above the tangled growth of vines and ferns that clung to the top of the rocks. Sim put a bullet through it neatly. The answer laid Keno Davis out under the shade of a scrub pine, and we decided to rest and do battle scientifically, as Larry had a clear eye and a mighty good chance to take his pick of a hostile force. While the rest of us engaged his interest from the trail below the rock, Sim took four others and started on a detour to reach a point above.

It was a good fight. There was no yelling or Apache war dancing, only a steady, quiet interchange of compliments that meant business and a gradually closing in around the rock.

We knew Quita must be with him, but whether she had fainted or been bound we could not tell until suddenly a clear, sharp cry rang out, and every man lowered his gun at the sound. It was a cry for help, we believed, and we sent back a shout that echoed in long leaps up the steep ravines and gulches. For an instant the firing from the rock ceased, then began again faster than ever, but not so sure. All at once the voice of Sim shouted from above:

"Boys, quit firing!" It was hard to obey with victory so near and the bullets flying wild around our heads from the hidden band behind the rock. But we stopped; they did also, and we scrambled from ledge to ledge up over the ragged, splintered stones until the top was gained, and we looked down on Larry and his captive.

It was a strange sight. Back against the rough gray rocks stood Quita, her eyes aching with reckless courage and defiance. Larry's two revolvers were gripped, still smoking, in her hands. At her feet lay Larry, his white face upturned to the dawning light and a dull crimson stain soaking the right side of his gray flannel shirt.

"I'll shoot the first one that dares to touch him!" called Quita. "You're a pack of cowards to follow and hold up us like this! What's he done?"

It was Sim who answered her.

Quita turned on him like a flash. "He didn't steal me, Sim. I ran away with him because I loved him, and it seemed better to go at the last moment than to marry you and love him all the same. I thought a girl could choose the man she loved and not have a whole camp chase her and shoot him down. You don't play fair, boys."

There was a dead silence. Her eyes were full of tears, and Happy Chance hid his head in shame. It is not pleasant to have a gallant rescue knocked in the head by the scorn of a woman's will.

But Sim stood without shame or anger and stared at the white young face at Quita's feet, and at last without a word he went down and lifted Larry in his arms and made his way with him to the trail, and Quita followed slowly.

At Prospera we left the three, and Sim never gave up his guard until the wound was healed and Quita rode into camp beside her husband as Mrs. Larry Carroll.

There were no hard feelings. As Larry said, no laws had been broken but the law of the heart, and each heart has a law of its own.

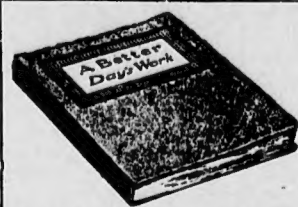
But when it was all over Sim sold out his mine to him and went back over the mountains to the States. We understood and did not blame him. It is easier to save the life of the man you hate than to stand by and see the girl you love as his wife.

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According to a letter written from Russia, published in the Berliner Tageblatt, there are some prisons in that country in which men condemned to death are held which have no regularly appointed hangmen. The executioner is selected from among the convicts. The man who is so fortunate as to be appointed receives 25 rubles for each execution and a credit of six months on his sentence period. One convict had nearly worked off his term and had accumulated a handsome sum of money when the governor of the prison appointed another hangman. "Between dull business and competition, the senior executioner's term dragged along, but finally came to an end, and he went forth freed and comfortably rich," the correspondent reports.

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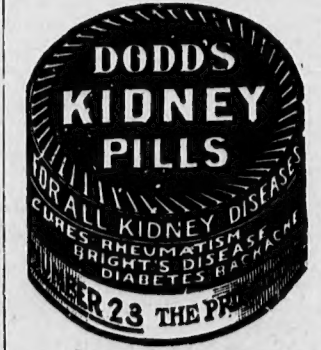
"Shame on you! You came home last night actually tipsy." "So I did, my dear. I just couldn't resist the pleasure of seeing two of you at once."

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"ROOTING" A FINE ART.

How 'Varsity Students Are Trained to Make a Noise.

Although it has existed in other universities for many years, organized rooting was first put on a permanent basis at the University of Toronto in 1908. That year George Davidson was appointed yell leader for Arts, and Glinis Johnstone for the School of Science. Though the songster did not hold any practices these fellows had the nerve to get out on the track and attempt to keep the boys singing in unison. The results were sometimes really remarkable, and the effect often more humorous than harmonious.

Then toward the end of the season a young man named Billy Carlyle came into the lime light. Glinis Johnstone found his duties "too much for one man," and Carlyle came to the rescue.

Now, if you'll just notice, you'll see how perfectly we have them trained, and he put the mob through "it's moving day to day in Jungle Town."

It's moving day to day in Jungletown. All the Tigers wear a worried frown. All the rooters from the U. of T. Are coming over from old Varsity. Hear the college yells on every hand. Cheering Griffith and his well-coached band; Run! you mountaineers and Tigers run! To-day is Toronto day in Ham-il-ton.

They responded to every sweep of his color-bedecked baton. "Oh, say, you'll have to see my chief assistant perform, and he called 'I say, Mac, do the salome,'" Ed McCutcheon, a big fine-looking chap with a brown sweater on, stepped over. "We'll give the yell, eh?"

He then stepped forward, held up his right arm, swung his whole body to the left into an angle of about forty degrees, and TOR-ONTO cut the air; a sudden sweep put him in a similar position on the opposite side, and again TOR-ONTO thundered forth. So through the rest of the yell, his body going through the finest set of contortions ever. Mr. Edward McCutcheon put the bellowing mob through—

Toronto, Toronto, Toronto 'Varsity! We'll shout and fight for the Blue and White. And the honor of U. of T. A raperty, a raperty, a raperty raperty Toronto, Toronto, Toronto 'Varsity!

"The only really successful song is this one," commented Mr. Carlyle, and he put the rooters through—

"Hurrah! Hurrah! We're champions again. Hurrah! Hurrah! bring on your better men. For we are not afraid to beard the Tiger in his den, While we are cheering for Toronto."

"You see it goes with great dash." The college yell in the olden days was considered a warning that trouble was on the way. The yell was but an outward manifestation of mental ferocity, and the boys were out for a lark, bent on destroying property and outraging unoffending citizens. Sometimes the yell was caused by inward conditions, at other times the inward condition was the result of the yell.

The psychological effect of the yell now is very similar, only everybody yells together, and they yell most of their excitement off at the games. The also represent the University, officially, as the "Varsity Rooters' Club," and are led by cool heads, who have matters planned before hand.

His Lady Friend.

A well-known Toronto business man prides himself on having the reputation of a joker, and members of his office staff are continually being made victims of his attempts to be funny. A short time ago a very meek-looking little girl was engaged to attend to the switch board, and her employer was amused by the mystified expression on her face when she was treated to one of his sallies. He had several jokes at her expense, and did not expect that she would ever attempt to retaliate.

One afternoon he returned from lunch and found on his desk a little note which read, "Call up Miss Lyon, North 4430." He eagerly called the door of his office and called up the number. The clerks in the office were listening, and they heard the following half of the conversation.

"Is that North 4430? May I speak to Miss Lyon? I want to speak to Miss Lyon. This is Mr. Dash of Dash & Co.; Miss Lyon was calling me up. Don't get fresh; I haven't got time to listen to your attempts to be funny. Look here, Miss Lyon wants to speak to me; can you get her to the 'phone.'"

Then there was a moment's silence, and the head of the firm hung up the telephone receiver very suddenly. The staff knew well that their employer had at last been informed that he was speaking to the Riverside Zoo.

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CHAPTER XI. A BOX OF CIGARS.

ON the way up to Rome Hillard and his pupil had a second class compartment all to themselves. The train was fast one, for the day of slow travel has passed in Italy, and the cry of speed is heard over the land.

There was a change of cars at Rome and a wait of two hours.

After luncheon Merrihew secretly bought two boxes of cigars to carry along. They were good cigars and cost him \$15. He covered them with some newspapers and at the station succeeded by some legerdemain in slipping them into one of his cases. Hillard would have lectured him on his extravagance, and this was a good way to avoid it. But some hours later he was going to be very sorry that he had not made a confidant of his guide.

As they were boarding the train they noticed two gentlemen getting into the forward compartment of the carriage. "Humph! Our friend with the scar," said Hillard. "We do not seem able to shake him."

"For some good reason. They are a liberal pair, and if our friend forward offended them it must have been something outside the pale of forgiveness. But I should like to know where old Giovanni is, I miss him."

"Poor devil!" said Merrihew, with careless sympathy.

The train started.

"Monte Carlo! Gold, gold, little round pieces of gold!" Merrihew rubbed his hands like a miser.

"Hard to get and heavy to hold!" quoted Hillard. "I suppose that you have a system already worked out."

"Of course. I shall win if I stick to it."

"Or if the money lasts. Bury your system, my boy. It will do you no good. Trust to luck only. Monte Carlo is the graveyard of systems."

"But maybe my system is the one. You can't tell till I have tried it."

Soon the train began to lift into the mountains, the beautiful Apennines. By the time they arrived in Genoa, late at night, both compared favorably with the coilers in the harbor of Naples.

Early the next morning the adventurers set out for Monte Carlo—two tunnels; a compartment filled with women and children. But the beauty of the Riviera was compensation.

Ventimiglia, or Vintimille, has a sinister sound in the ears of the traveler if perchance he be a man fond of his tobacco. The train drew in. A dozen steps more and one was virtually in France. But there is generally a slight hitch before one takes the aforesaid steps—the French customs. A porter popped his head into the window.

"Eight minutes for examination of luggage!" he cried.

"Come, Dan," cried Hillard; "lively! I want good seats when we come out. We change trains."

After a short skirmish they located their belongings. They would have to be patient.

Among the inspectors at Ventimiglia is a small, wizened Frenchman with a face as cold and impassive as the sand blown sphinx. He possesses, among other accomplishments, a nose peculiar for its shape than for its smell. He can "smell out" tobacco as a witch doctor in Zululand smells out a "devil." Fate directed this individual toward the Americans. Hillard knew him of old, and he never forgets a face, this wizened little man.

"Monsieur has nothing to declare?" he asked.

Hillard made a negative sign and opened his cases. With scarce a glance at their contents and waving aside the coupons the inspector applied the chalk and turned to Merrihew.

"Monsieur has nothing to declare?" he repeated.

Merrihew shook his head airily. "Niente, niente!" he said in his best Italian. He did not understand what the inspector said. He merely had suspicions.

"Look!" suddenly exclaimed Hillard.

Passing out of the door which led to liberty and to France, their luggage guaranteed by cabalistic chalk marks, were two women. One of them was velled; the other was not.

"Kitty Killigrew, as I live!" shouted Merrihew, making a dash for the door.

But the inspector blocked the way, beckoned to a gendarme, who came over, and calmly pointed to Merrihew's unopened cases.

"Open!" said the inspector.

"But"—Merrihew struggled to pass.

"For heaven's sake," cried Hillard, "be patient and open the cases at once."

Merrihew handled his keys clumsily. It is ever thus when one is in a hurry. Finally he threw back the lids, feeling that in another moment he must have spouted Italian or French out of pure magic simply to tell this fool inspector what he thought of him.

"Oh, monsieur in a hurry!" mocked the inspector. "Nothing, nothing!" He took out two boxes of cigars.

"Why the devil didn't you tell me you had them?" Hillard demanded wrathfully. To find the women by this stroke of luck and then to lose them again for two boxes of cigars! It was maddening.

The inspector went through Merrihew's possessions with premeditated leisure. Everything had to come out. He even opened the shaving sets, the collar box, the pin cases and the tie bag.

"Will you hasten?" asked Hillard.

"We do not wish to miss this train."

"Others follow," said the inspector laconically.

Hillard produced a five franc piece. The inspector laughed without noise and shook his head. This one inspector is impervious to money or smooth speeches. He is the law personified. Inexorable.

Hillard strained his eyes, but saw neither Kitty nor the velled lady again. Doubtless they were already on the train. Had Merrihew been an old traveler he would have left him to get to Monte Carlo the best way he could, but Merrihew was as helpless as a child, and he hadn't the heart to desert him, though he deserved to be deserted.

"Ding-ding!" went the bell. Where whelmed went the whistle. The train for Monte Carlo was drawing out, and they were being left behind. Hillard swore and Merrihew went white with impotent anger. If only he could hit something! The inspector smiled and went on with his deadly work. When he was certain that they could not possibly catch the train he bade the cigars to their owner and pointed to a sign the other side of the barricade.

"What shall I do now, Jack?" Merrihew asked.

"I refuse to help you. Find out yourself."

So Merrihew, hopeless and subdued, went into the room designated, saw the cigars taken out and weighed, took the bill and presented it with a hundred lire note at the little window in the off room.

Procuring his change, he found Hillard sitting disconsolately on the bar.

"I hope you are perfectly satisfied," said Hillard, with an amiability which wouldn't have passed muster anywhere.

"Oh, I'm satisfied," answered Merrihew. He stuffed his pockets with cigars, slammed the boxes into the case and locked them up.

"I warned you about tobacco."

"I know it."

"You should have told me."

"I know that, too, but I didn't want you to lecture me."

"A lecture would have been better than waiting here in this barn for three hours."

"Three hours?" despondently.

"Oh, there's a restaurant, but it's not much better than this. It's bad—fles and greasy plates."

And by the time they had found the Ristorante Tornaghi—miserable and uninviting—they were laughing.

"Only I wish I knew where they were going," was Hillard's regret.

"They?" said Merrihew.

"Yes. The woman with Kitty is the woman I'm going to find if I stay in Europe ten years. And when I find her I'm going to marry her."

"Sounds good," said Merrihew, pouring himself a third glass of very indifferent Beaune.

"And they may be going anywhere but to Monte Carlo—Paris, Cherbourg, Calais. In my opinion, Monte Carlo is the last place two such women are likely to go to alone."

So they sat in the dingy restaurant, smoking and laughing and grumbling till the next train was announced. At 4 that afternoon they arrived without further mishap at the most interesting station of its size in Europe, Monte Carlo.

And then into the omnibus adjoining came the man with the scar.

The Riviera, from San Remo on the Italian side to Cannes on the French, possesses a singular beauty.

Villefranche stands above Nice, between that white city and Monte Carlo. It is quiet and lovely. For this reason the great army of tourists pass it by. There is no casino, no band, no streets full of tantalizing shops. On the very western limit of Villefranche, on the winding white road which rises out of Nice, is a modest little villa, so modest that a ballerina would scorn it and a duchess ignore it.

In the balcony La Signorina reposed in a steamer chair, gazing seaward. The awning cast a warm glow as of gold upon her face and hair, a transparent shadow. She was at this moment the most precious thing upon which the eye may look, a wholly beautiful woman. Kitty Killigrew, standing in the casement window, stared at her silently, not without some envy, not without some awe. What was going on behind those dreamy eyes?

"Hilda?" said Kitty.

"Yes, Kitty."

"Who and what are you?" Kitty asked bravely.

La Signorina's eyes wandered till they met Kitty's.

"And what good would it do you to know? Would it bring money from home any sooner? You already know that I am unhappy. The adventures always is."

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make a romance out of my life. You should not read so much."

"It is not curiosity," declared Kitty. "It is because I love you and because it makes me sad when I hear you laugh, when I see you beat your hands against the chair as you did just now."

La Signorina turned again in a passion which was as fierce as it was sudden.

"There is a man," she blazed, her eyes dilating. "But I loathe him, I hate him, I abhor him! Add were it not wicked to kill he would have been dead long ago. Enough! If you ever ask another question I will leave you."

"I am sorry," said Kitty. "He was false to you and broke your heart."

"No, Kitty, only my pride."

"It is a strange world," mused Kitty. "Let us turn to our affairs. I received a letter today."

"From home?" eagerly.

"I have no home, Kitty. The letter is from a friend in Naples. Mr. Hillard and Mr. Merrihew, friends of yours, are in Italy."

Kitty could scarcely believe her ears. "Where are they? Where are they stopping?"

"That I do not know. But listen. They have started out to find us. When I tell you that Mr. Hillard is the gentleman I dined with that night before we sailed you will understand my reasons for wishing to avoid him. From this time on we must never appear on the streets without our veils. If by chance we meet them we must give no sign. It will be only for a little while. Your letter will come soon, and you may renew your acquaintance with these two gentlemen when you return home. It may be hard for you, but if you wish to stay with me my will must be a law unto you."

"Not to speak to them if we meet them?" urged Kitty in dismay. "But that is cruel of you. They are both gentlemen."

"I do not know Mr. Merrihew, but I can say that Mr. Hillard is a gentleman. As for being cruel, I am not; only selfish."

"Are you not a queen who has run away from a kingdom?" asked Kitty bitterly. "One reads about them every day in the papers."

"My dear, you are free to choose one of two paths. I shall not urge you one way or the other, but you must choose now."

The Clam began its career at a very inopportune time, and felt the full effect of the utter stagnation that followed the meteoric fall in silver a few weeks later, and the consequent failure of the late John M. Burke's bank. It struggled along for a few weeks, in the hope that some silver lining would reveal itself in the clouds of encircling gloom, but eventually gave up the ghost, and erected its own tomb on its front page. The publication of this general notification that Kaslo was "busted" was most strenuously resented by those who were compelled to face the music without the wherewithal to reach outer civilization, and the doughty colonel narrowly escaped being the chief guest at a little necktie party arranged in his particular honor. Copies of the last issue of The Clam are few, and now command as much as \$25. The Mining Review is indebted to Colonel O. T. Stone and A. T. Garland of Kaslo for a copy.

At the time the paper suspended it consisted of four pages liberally patronized by advertisers, but the box office evidently suffered keenly from inability to recover the amounts represented in the paper's advertisements. A glance at the advertisement pages of the final spam gives one a night-mare of topsy-turvydom that completes the freaky appearance of the sheet. The advertisements of those in arrears were turned upside down or sideways, or otherwise marred, while the reading matter was graced by inverted column rules, indicative of the impending journalistic disaster.

The funeral address in the guise of the leading editorial was as follows:

"The Clam goes up the shaft today, and will be deposited in the journalistic boneyard with the amount of regret customary on such occasions."

"Its career has been short, but not altogether peaceful. Its readers have been numerous. It has made some friends and a few enemies. The pay-streak has entirely disappeared. It is forced to prospect somewhere else. To the few staunch friends who have helped us with their money and sympathy we extend our sincere thanks. To our enemies this article will be pleasant reading. Our suspension will enable them to bamboozle the public without fear of being molested, and consequently they will be happy."

"Four months ago this paper had the brightest prospects of any paper in Canada. To-day everything is changed. Such is the life in the wild and silvery West. One day a prospective millionaire—the next, nothing to live on but wind and one of Burke's checks."

"In lieu of crape we have hung the printing office towel on the door knob. Turn off the gas, ring down the curtain, and exclaim: 'The play is over, the flag hauled down. The Kaslo Clam is dead, extremely dead.'"

Anatomical Phenomenon.

The medical faculty over at Queen's University are quite excited about a little clinic which went on there the other afternoon. The subject was a convict escaped from the penitentiary, through the safe way of dissolution. He was on the table as an instructive example of appendicitis. Funny part about the convict was that his whole anatomy was out of joint—just as much as his morals had been with society. His heart was on his right side, his appendix resided on his left instead of his right; in short, this convict's whole nature was in rebellion. His unharmonious developments is said by prominent practitioners to be unparalleled as an instance of total internal displacement.

Only Cafe Plan.

Klicker—Would you prohibit erecting a statue to a man until he had been dead fifty years?

Bocker—I'd go further and wait till all the people who had to look at it were dead.—New York Times.

On the Sea of Matrimony.

They'd sailed their craft full sixteen years And never had struck a rock; But, alas, one Monday morning He forgot to wind the clock!

La Signorina turned again in a passion fierce and sudden.

Several minutes passed. Kitty looked out to sea, and La Signorina closed her eyes. In her heart Kitty knew that she could no more leave this woman than she could fly. She was held by curiosity, by sentiment, by the romantic mystery.

"I have chosen," she said at length. "I shall stay with you."

"Thanks, Kitty. And now the affairs of the company. We have played three days and have lost steadily. Tonight will be the last chance. Win or lose, tomorrow we shall return to Venice. I do not like the idea of going to Monte Carlo at night. It is not exactly safe. But since beggars must be choosers we must go. Again I warn you to speak to no one while I am playing and under no circumstances raise your veil. They have begun to notice us, but it will end tonight. I was mad to think that I could win. And, by the way, Kitty, we shall not go back to the Campo Formosa."

Kitty accepted this news brightly. If there was one place she hated it was the Campo.

"Now run and dress," advised La Signorina. "Let me dream a little more while the sun sets."

She knew men tolerably well. After thirty years she could follow vicious—they seek tangible things. No, they must never meet again. It would not be wise. Her heart, galled by disillusion might not withstand much storming. And she had no wish to add this irrefragable folly to the original blunder. She was afraid.

No, they must go their separate ways till the end. With a sigh she rose and went into the room. Kitty was busy with the finishing touches of her toilet. The older woman kissed her fondly.

"And do you realize that you are the most beautiful woman in the world?" asked Kitty.

"And if I were a man"—Kitty paused—"I'd fall in love with you and marry you."

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PASSING OF THE CLAIM

STORY OF A JOURNALISTIC TRAGEDY OF THE WEST.

Colonel R. T. Lowery's Little Journal

Published in Kaslo During Boom

Ended Its Short Career With a Unique Issue Which is Now Eagerly Bought by Collectors—Printed Its Own Funeral Oration.

Westerners who remember the Slokan boom still tell of a paper which is perhaps the most famous publication of the pioneer life of the Rockies. It was Lowery's Claim, printed in Kaslo, and finally forced out of that town by the hard times which followed the inflation.

The paper was founded by Colonel R. T. Lowery, a remarkable character who has made and cheerfully lost something over \$30,000 in the many journalistic ventures fathered by him since the Kaslo boom.

Lowery, who still remains in harness in Greenwood, in the boundary district of the same province, where he now edits The Greenwood Ledger. In the earliest days of his mining experience I became a contributor in a small way to the divers and sundry Lowery publications, and in that way became well acquainted with the editor and financier, as he called himself.

Lowery was then, and still is, an original writer and an original thinker, a hater of all kinds of shams and, withal, a man of the most tender heart, and one whom I am proud to number among my very good friends. The venture of the Kaslo boom resulted in a loss of about \$10,000; but, nothing daunted, the colonel came to the rescue of his first journalistic venture under the name by which it gave up the ghost. He succeeded in regaining what he had lost in the boom, and a fair profit. Still later the paper passed under the editorship of Harold Bolee, the well-known magazine writer, who was then connected with the late "Barbarian."

Brown in his mining ventures in that part of British Columbia, and he in turn gave way at the helm to David King, another remarkable character, who has since written much of literary value, and who now resides in New York.

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"Warmth and Welcome"

The trains from both east and west are many hours late these days.

For pure dairy cream see the
Gleichen Trading Co., 41

Mr. Cronkite returned to town after having spent a pleasant week with his relations at Maytown. He states that a Xmas Tree entertainment held there was a great success and the performance by the little children was excellent. The tree was an alpine brought from the mountains and was beautifully decorated.

Prairie Lodge, No. 44, Gleichenstein will meet next Monday night, and as the business is of a very important nature—degrees and installation of members, it is our earnest request that all members will be present. After the business, a supper will be served.

When your feet are wet and cold, or your body chilled through and you come from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water going to bed, and breathe steam to ward off a severe cold. For more cold remedies.

Mr Bloodsor formerly of this district was in town a few days ago having just come down from Peace River district where he is now located. He describes the country from Edmonton to Slave Lake, rather vast portions of it, as the meanest country he has ever trodden on, but after passing Slave Lake and from that on to grand prairie he describes as a beautiful stretch of country containing some of the finest land he has ever seen.

Visitors to Gleichen during the Christmas and New Year have been loud in their praises of the men provided by the Palace and Gleichen hotels. "Fit for a King" was a common remark.

On Sunday evening a party was returning home from Mr. Desjardine's, and Mrs. A. Morris, thinking to hurry ahead and get her horse and house fires going, rode off on her pony alone. When the others returned and reached the house it was found that Mrs. Morris had not, and concluding that she had missed the trail, they went back in search of her, and about half-past two was rescued.

Mr. F. W. McKenzie was a happy recipient of a New Year gift from his wife, of a daughter, Tuesday, January 3rd. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

At the final meeting of the Xmas Free committees it was found that after paying all expenses there was a balance of \$6.90 was left and was decided to hand it over to the School funds.

Mrs. D. Barelay left Thursday for a trip East, and will be away a few weeks, and on her return will be pleased to receive her many friends.

On Friday evening next, 6th January, the annual Vestry Meeting of St Andrews Church, Glenageary, will be held. It is particularly desirable that all members of the church be present, as important matters for the welfare of the church will be under discussion.

Wm. Walsh is supplying Gleichen Trading Co. with the finest dairy cream, where it can be obtained at reasonable prices. 41

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. Harold McKee, after a severe illness, is now able to leave his bed. His friends will be glad to hear about him, and well wishers.

It was a great and pleasant surprise to us when we heard last week that a baby girl had arrived in Mrs. W. H. James' home. On enquiry we found that the infant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Biggs of the Rosebud, who were in town spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James. It has been two years and a half since Mr. Biggs last came to town, so the child should prove beneficial.

The following weather report
supplied by F. H. Blackburn,
is officially appointed by the
minion Government:

	MAX.	MIN.
Dec. 28	20	
29	-2	
30	-3	
31	-3	-1
Jan. 1	-15	-8
2	17	-2
3	38	

The Deferred ANNUAL MEETING of the Gleichen LOCAL of United Farmers of Alberta will be held on SATURDAY, January 19, 1911, at 2 p.m., in the Sanatorium, Palace Hotel.

Business : Urgent

A. D. SHORE, Act. Secy.

To the voters of bowling a treat in a store for them on Saturday night, 7th inst., at E.L. Uehs bowling alleys. A big match has been arranged between well-known expert players, and some interesting and exciting moments should be in store for those present. So it is expected that a big crowd will be present, and Ed. says he welcomes the lot even if

Friday night at the Griesbach Hall a new series of pictures will be shown.

The annual meeting of the Gleichen School district is called for Saturday 7th January.

On Saturday last, at East Arrowwood, Mr. William Kelly, passed peacefully away, at the age of 80 years, after a gradual declining illness. He leaves a widow and four daughters and three sons to mourn his loss. His burial took place on Tuesday in the Gleichen cemetery, attended by his sons and relations, the Rev. Rannie officiated at the burial service.

"Jack Frost" heralded the New Year in by pulling the mercury down nearly out of sight, and tenaciously held on to it until our friends "Messrs. Chinook and Sol" came to our rescue on Tuesday, and again let us bask in smiling sunshine. We love to read about adventures to the North Pole; but "Oh, you Sweet Sunny Southern Alberta!"

John Kee has opened his new restaurant, Gleichen street, and as he is providing a substantial bill of fare at a moderate cost he is likely to do well.

Business men generally in Gleichen are gratified at the business done during the festival season, and say that the present indications point to an excellent year.

Masonic Installation

large number of visiting brethren present. Following is the list of officers installed for the ensuing term:—

W. Bro. W. R. McKie, W.M.
 " D. McLean, I.P.M.
 " T. H. Beach, S.W.
 " A. N. McLeay, J.W.
 " Dr. W. Rose, Treas.
 R.W. " Rev. H. W. G. Stocken
 Secy. and Chap.
 " A. G. G. Hamer, S.D.
 " D. L. D. Brereton J.D.
 " R. Hurd, D.C.
 " D. Barclay, I.G.
 " W. F. Ferguson, Tyle
 Auditors—Bro. W. R. McKie and
 A. R. Yates
 A banquet followed, the report
 which appeared in last issue.

Indian Liquor Traffic

corporal Irvine in charge of the Glen
chen R. N. W. M. Police, proceeded
to Bassano by the local train on
Wednesday night Dec. 28th, having

received word that some men unknown were selling intoxicants to Indians when visiting or trading at Basano. Corporal Irvine followed up some clues and by noon on Thursday three men were apprehended on the charge of selling liquor to Indians. The cases were tried by two of the local J. Ps. and fined Win. Cobb \$50, and costs one month hard labour; Dallas Gar fined \$50, and costs or one month; and Renny Leplank, restaurant keeper, who was fined \$10 and costs or three months hard

A General Resolution

With the New Year comes the resolutions we make, and, only too frequently, break. But there is one resolution that our civic fathers

can make, pass and hold fast to when first the Council meet, and that is, from this out and overmoor that only brick chimneys will be allowed on buildings erected within the boundaries of the town, and, it is possible, that all the present ugly, gainly tin-top talls be replaced with the more secure and present with the brick smoke directors, and so some safety that it could be made necessary for the Council to have to intervene on a matter of this kind when it is patent to all when building that the erection of a tin chimney not only depreciates the value and safety of their own house but has the same depressing effect on their neighbors. So let one and all make this a resolution that shall be inviolable,



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 We have the Largest Assortment of Dressed Dolls in Gleichien this Year
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 - - But January is Starting in with WINTER - -
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